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SUBJECT: CTB TRILATERALS: REPRESENTATION FUNDS

REFERENCE: A. GENEVA 03158  
B. STATE 015375

1. THE CUPBOARD IS BARE. DEPARTMENT DEEPLY REGRETS THAT IT UNABLE TO MEET REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL \$1000 IN REPRESENTATION FUNDS. SINCE MARCH 9 RECEPTION PROBABLY ALREADY PLANNED AND INVITATIONS OUT, WE WILL ALLOCATE ADDITIONAL \$150 TO MEET THOSE COSTS. THAT IS ABSOLUTE LIMIT, AND EVEN THIS MUST BE AT EXPENSE OTHER PLANNED CONFERENCES DURING FY'78, FOR WHICH REPRESENTATION FUNDS BUDGETED ARE ALREADY CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN \$900 NOW ALLOCATED TO CTB.

2. THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND CONTINGENCIES  
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(ICC) APPROPRIATION, WHICH IS RELATIVELY SMALL AND POLITICALLY SENSITIVE, SIMPLY CANNOT SUPPORT THE EXTREMELY HEAVY REPRESENTATIONAL PRACTICES OF DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS. WE REALIZE THAT THE CTB

"CONFERENCE" IS PROTRACTED, BUT IT IS, AFTER ALL A TRIALATERAL MEETING, NOT THE TYPICAL CONFERENCE

CONSISTING OF FROM 30 TO 140 PARTICIPATING  
DELEGATIONS THAT WE SUPPORT AS BEST AS WE CAN. OF  
SOME 1000 CONFERENCES PER YEAR SERVICED BY OIC,  
REPRESENTATION FUNDS AVERAGE LESS THAN \$100 PER  
MEETING. THIS NORMALLY RULES OUT LARGE AND  
ELABORATE RECEPTIONS, AND RESTRICTS FUNCTIONS TO  
SMALL TETE-A-TETE TYPE LUNCHEONS, ETC.

3. ACDA HAS BEEN INFORMED. IF ADDITIONAL FUNDS  
REQUIRED, THEY WILL HAVE TO COME FROM SOME OTHER SOURCE.

4. INCREASE REPRESENTATION ALLOTMENT FOR CTB BY \$150,  
MAKING TOTAL OF \$900. USE SAME FISCAL DATA CITED  
REF B. CHRISTOPHER

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